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In re Application of
Jones et al.
Application No. 09/730,684
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 20, 2002, to revive the above-identified application. The petition was recently received in the Office of Petitions for a decision on the merits. The Office apologizes for the delay.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to reply timely to the nonfinal Office action mailed September 13, 2001, which set a three-month shortened statutory period to respond. No extensions of time were obtained pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on December 14, 2001. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 25, 2002.

The petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Petitioner submitted the required reply in the form of an amendment, authorized payment of the petition fee, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay.

The file is being forwarded to Technology Center 3600 for review of the amendment filed on May 20, 2002.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5589.

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